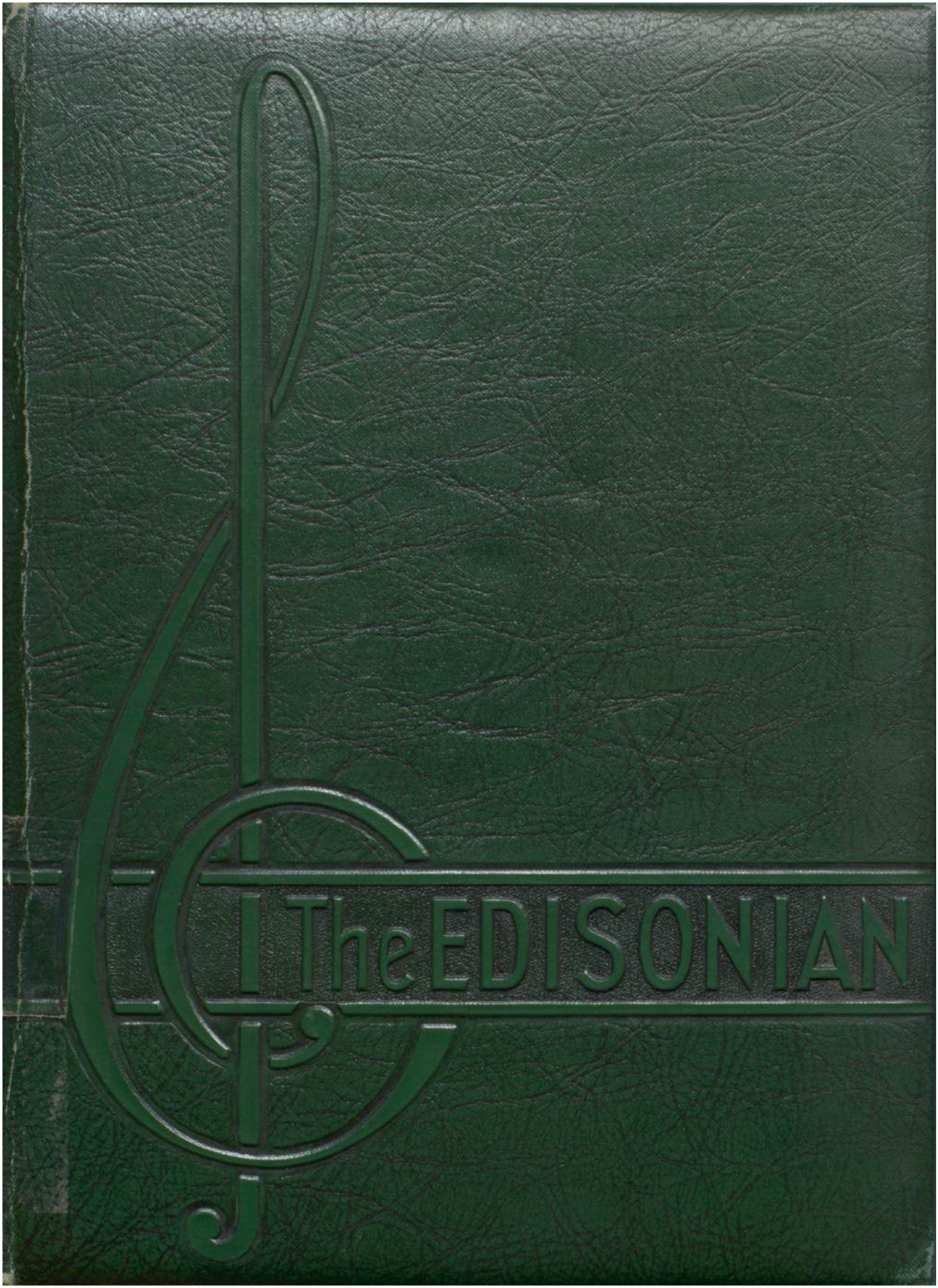
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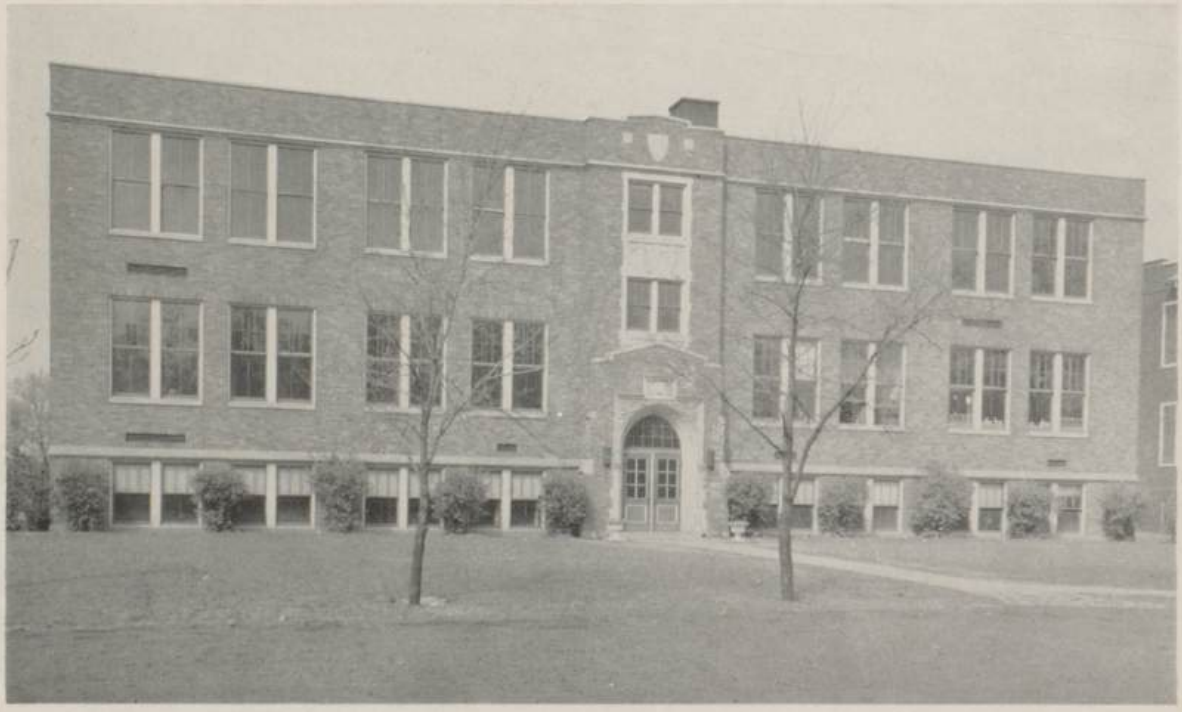
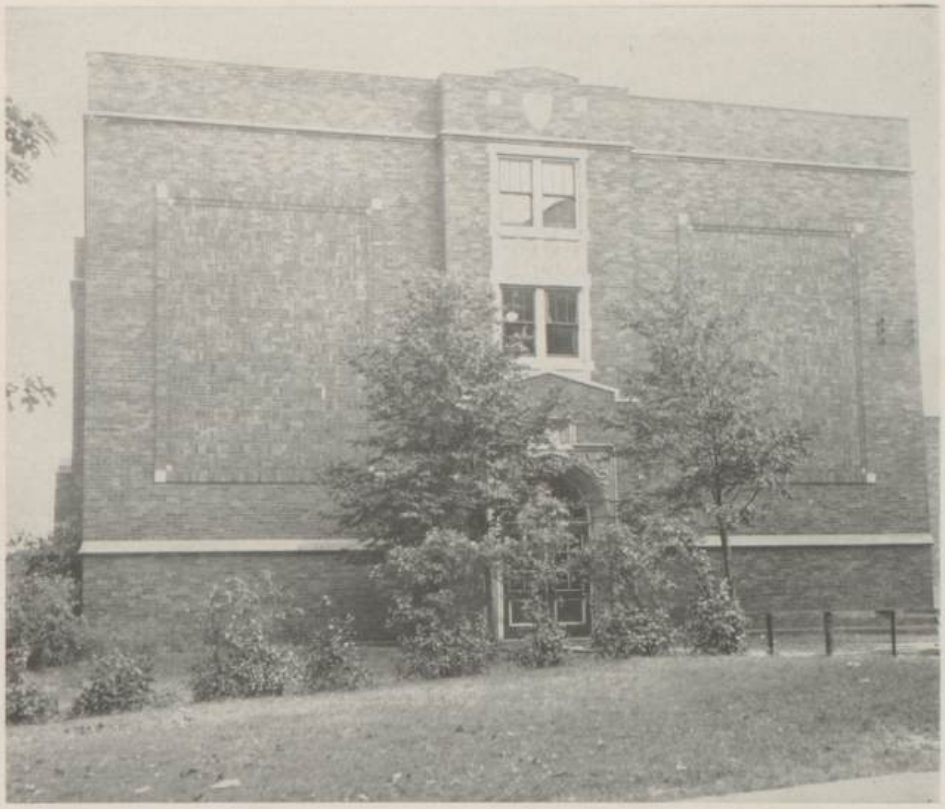
FOREWORD

As the title, theme, stanzas, and melody harmonize in a song, the administration, faculty, classes, students, organizations, activities, and sports harmonize in the memories of each school year. The memories of each school year are different from previous years due to the everchanging student body and faculty.

Just as the song, "School Days," preserves the memories of the little red schoolhouse for those who attended school in the olden days, we present "The Edisonian of '49" with the theme, "Say It with Music," by means of *permanent television* to preserve the special but different memories of Edison for the school year of 1948-49.





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"For You," who made so pleasant our high school days,
"For You," Mrs. Crisman, we make this presentation
Of our yearbook, "The Edisonian," in dedication.

ADMINISTRATION

"There's Music in the Air" as you turn the dial of the television set which brings to you bright, clear, steady pictures of E-D-I-S-O-N. First on the standard broadcast is a preview of Edison's Administration.

JOHN P. KIMMELL
President

JOHN B. JACKSON
Secretary

LOUIS H. DAULT
Treasurer

BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Follow Thru"

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Superintendent

Congratulations to the members of the Class of '49 and best wishes for a long and successful life! It has been a pleasure to be associated with you during your high school career, and I shall long cherish fond memories of happy hours spent with you. I shall watch with pleasure the progress you make after leaving Edison High School.

If I were to try to give you in a few words the secret of a successful and happy life, I might refer you to a quotation from Poor Richard's Almanac, "Dost Thou love life, then do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of." The same thought is much more beautifully expressed in the following quotation from the Sanscrit: "Look to this day, for it is life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence; the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day, such is the salutation of the dawn."

VIRGIL I. BAILEY
Superintendent of Schools

"Follow the Leader"

Principal

In a short while you, members of the Class of '49, will be alumni looking toward the future. Some of you will be thinking of entering college, while others will be planning to begin some line of work.

I wish to congratulate you fortunate few, who completed your high school course. Many, who entered school with you four years ago, have withdrawn for various reasons: the lure of high wages, the inability to do academic work, or the dislike to study.

I hope your high school days have given you these five qualities: the ability to make an honest living; a sense of open-mindedness toward all new knowledge; a spirit of service toward individuals and society; a clear sense of morality in all your relations; and a true feeling of your responsibility as a citizen of the United States. I am sure a reasonable degree of success may be assured you, if these qualities are kept foremost in your minds.

CLAUDE P. ROOS
Principal

EDISON'S

FACULTY

"Someone to Watch Over Me"

ALBERT THOM: Social Studies—Football Coach, Dean of Boys, Senior Sponsor, Track Coach.
CAREY BOTHMELL: Home Economics, Girls Physical Education—Senior Sponsor, G.A.A. Sponsor.
ROBERT BRENNAN: Science, Band—Junior Sponsor, Sweet Shop.
IONA CRISMAN: English, Latin—Junior Sponsor, Play Coach, Eagle Feathers Sponsor.

DOYLE BALIFF: Physical Education Director, Social Studies—Sophomore Sponsor, Basketball and Baseball Coach.
DANA BROWN: Science, Librarian—Sophomore Sponsor.
ORVILLE SEXTON: Shop—Hi-Y, Freshman Sponsor, Sweet Shop.
DORIS BURGER: Mathematics—Freshman Sponsor, Student Council Sponsor.

MARGARET ARDASHIER: Music—Sunshine Sponsor, Dean of Girls, School Activities Treasurer.
HAZEL HARTLEY: Business Education—Edisonian Sponsor, Eagle Feathers Sponsor, Commercial Club Sponsor.
BONNIE ETIENNE: English.

School Clerk

Clara Thorne

Principal's Assistants

Shirley Lampley, Carol Hammond, Catherine Moore.

Custodians

Mr. Walker, Mr. Nelson

Top Row—Paul Leathurby, Robert Hires, John Krupchak, Norbert Mattingly, Roland Moore.
Front Row—Betty Coulter, Sally Fejes, Mrs. Burger, Carol Hammond, Betty Thompson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"There'll Be Some Changes Made."

The Student Council might fittingly be called the "harmonizer" of Edison as the purpose of the Student Council is to work with the administration, faculty, and student body in creating peace and good will throughout the school, in building up our school, and improving school conditions.

For the purpose of improving the conditions of the school, the Council established the monitor system, worked on a plan to relieve the conjestion in the halls at intermission, set up a check room system at basketball games, and planned a schedule of convocations for the student body.

For the purpose of keeping up-to-date, the members attended several conferences of Student Councils in northwestern Indiana and secured many ideas for improving the school and information on the subject of student government.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

President ..... John Krupchak
Vice-President ..... Norbert Mattingly
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sally Fejes
Senior Representatives ..... Carol Hammond and Norbert Mattingly
Junior Representatives ..... Sally Fejes and Robert Hires
Sophomore Representatives ..... Betty Coulter and Paul Leathurby
Freshman Representatives ..... Betty Thompson and Roland Moore
Faculty Sponsor ..... Mrs. Burger

CLASSES

As the program changes, Edison's classes —seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen—come into view as a special feature for they are the center of attraction around Edison.

SENIORS

JESSE C. HODGES—*"J. C."*

Remembers when J. C. was bashful and shy,
Now he's class president and quite a guy.

Senior Class President, Eagle Feathers Assistant Sports Editor, Science Club Treasurer, Hi-Y, Photography Club, "E" Men's Club, Football Captain, Varsity, Track Team.

DONALD KEELE—*"Red"*

Red is his hair, broad is his grin,
Cooperative and fair, the best he'll win.

Senior Class Vice-President, Hi-Y President and Vice-President, Edisonian Sports Editor, Eagle Feathers Sports Editor, Band, Junior Class Play, "B" Team, Baseball Team, "E" Men's Club, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

ALICE B. VALE—*"Al"*

Alice as our class officer, we treasure,
To know her in Band is a pleasure.

Senior Class Treasurer, Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Brass Quartet, Trumpet Trio and Sextet, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

BONNIE McMILLEN—*"Bon"*

Bonnie in civics with her two best friends,
Happy as a lark her gay air tends.

Senior Class Secretary, Edisonian Society Editor, Sunshine Society, Science Club, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Eagle Feathers Staff, Junior Class Play.

AMY AGNES ANDERSON—*"Aggie"*

Amy, our own little Jill of all trades,
Remember her first two years, she wore braids.

Edisonian Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers Editor, Freshman Vice-President, Sunshine Society Vice-President, Student Council, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Junior Class Play, Boosters Club, Library Assistant.

ANNA BORISENKO—*"Russian"*

A prim little Russian and proud to say it,
"The Adorable Imp" Anna knew how to play it.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Library Assistant, Junior Class Play, Boosters Club.

LOIMA MAE BURKE—*"Blondie"*

Loima's a blonde, so quiet and shy,
She'll remain in our memories as years go by.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club.

MARY DOWNS BROWN—*"Brownie"*

Maureen's full of fun, that we all know,
In life there's no telling how far she'll go.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Girls Chorus, Girls Athletic Association, Senior Class Play.

SENIORS

SHARON ELAINE CARMODY—*"Shine"*

A beautiful baby this blonde must have been,
At our Sweetheart's Dance she reigned as queen.

Sunshine Society Treasurer, Girls Athletic Association Treasurer, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Band, Girls Sextet, Clarinet Quartet, Junior Trio.

PATRICIA MARIE CROWLEY—*"Pat"*

The rest of the crowd, she's always ahead,
Those first "new look" skirts gave Pat the lead.

Edisonian Business Manager, Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Band, Eagle Feathers Staff, Library Assistant, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

NANCY M. COULTER—*"Nan"*

Nancy with simply a twist of her hand
Makes wonderful drawings or music in band.

Edisonian Art Editor, Girls Athletic Association President, Sunshine Society Secretary, Edison Commercial Club, Band, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Eagle Feathers Staff, Saxophone Quartet and Sextet, Library Assistant, Boosters Club.

SHIRLEY ANN CRUMBAUGH—*"Crummie"*

Let us hail Shirley as our next feature,
To college she'll go to be a teacher.

Edisonian Business Manager, Eagle Feathers Staff, Sunshine Society, Girls Athletic Association, Science Club, Photography Club, Girls Chorus.

EDWARD CRYSTAL—*"Eddie"*

Eddie and sports are inseparable as that,
His first love was with a baseball bat.

"E" Men's Club President, Varsity, Baseball Team, Cross Country Team.

BETTE DAVIS

Most talkative Bette while searching for fun,
Found plenty of gaiety her two years in Edison.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Athletic Association, Girls Chorus, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

GRACE ELLIS—*"Gracie"*

Gay and refreshing as a quiet sigh,
That's what Grace means to Edison High.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Library Assistant, Boosters Club.

JOANNE DREYOVICH—*"Jo"*

Just knowing Jo makes our life complete,
As a serene teen-age gal, she can't be beat.

Sunshine Society, Library Assistant.

SENIORS

ROBERT C. FORNEY—*"Bob"*

Bob's a friendly reliable guy,
There's no doubt that he'll fly high.

Science Club, Photography Club, Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir.

VICTOR E. FRONCZAK—*"Vic"*

Vic hit 'em hard on our first football team
For Sharon, the girl of his great dream.

Sophomore Class President, Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir, Band, Trombone Quartet, Varsity, Track.

JOAN GINTER—*"Jo"*

Sing out praises to Jo's name,
Her voice will some day win her fame.

Sunshine Society, Junior Class Play, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir. Girls Sextet, Solo and Ensemble Contest, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

CHESTER V. HAAS—*"Chet"*

Laughing with Chester is quite a pastime,
Which leads to demerits if done in classtime.

Hi-Y "E" Men's Club, Football Team. Track Team.

SHARON B. HASS—*"Sug"*

Sug has a figure we all know,
Into nurse's training she's sure to go.

Sunshine Society, Science Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Girls Chorus, Junior Class Play.

LUELLA HASSE—*"Lue"*

A very ambitious girl in our band,
For all her help and favors, we give her a hand.

Sunshine Society, Girls Athletic Association, Edison Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Band, Junior Class Play, Library Assistant, Boosters Club.

CAROL HAMMOND

A beam of sunshine in our class,
Carol is our Student Council lass.

Sunshine Society President, Edison Commercial Club Treasurer, Girls Athletic Association, Girls Chorus Treasurer, Mixed Choir, Eagle Feathers Staff, Student Council, Office Assistant, Boosters Club.

ROBERT HAVRILESKO—*"Have"*

"Have" in his zeal to accomplish his needs
Has acquired many good friends by his deeds.

Track Team, "E" Men's Club.

SENIORS

WILLIAM HODGE—*"Bill"*

Bill and his car are seen around town,
Like his friends, it won't let him down.

"E" Men's Club, Fotball Team, "B" Team, Baseball Team.

VIRGINIA JUNE HEIBERT—*"Virg"*

Virg's pastime of painting is a hobby today,
But in the future, it should bring her good pay.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Business Manager, Student Council, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Library Assistant, Boosters Club.

PHYLLIS JOAN HUTSON—*"Phyl"*

Her sense of humor pours forth like a song,
Phyl can make any one laugh all day long.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Junior Class Play.

BETTY-JEAN HUSK

Always so quiet but ready to smile,
We'll remember Betty for a long while.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club.

JOHNNY KRUPCHAK—*"Yonko"*

Johnny's the guy, who's chuck full of fun,
Before he's around, things haven't begun.

Sophomore Class president, Hi-Y President. Science Club, Photography Club, Mixed Choir, Band, "E" Men's Club, Football Team, Varsity, Track Team.

SHIRLEY LAMPLEY—*"Lamp"*

How those smiles brighten the face of our "Lamp,"
Shirley's all business and not a "vamp."

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Office Assistant, Boosters Club.

JOAN SUE LaMAR

To publish a good yearbook is Jo's endeavor,
The following pages prove her quite clever.

Edisonian Editor, Eagle Feathers Staff, Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Athletic Association, Science Club, Photography Club, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Boosters Club.

RAYMOND M. LARSON, JR.—*"Ray"*

Smooth is his waltz, rugged is his jive,
His smile shows that he's really alive.

Junior Class President, Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir, "E" Men's Club President, Football Co-Captain, Varsity, Track Team, Baseball Team.

SENIORS

NANCY LYMAN—*"Lem"*

Whenever in trouble, she'll give you a hand,
As your friend she'll always take her stand.

Sunshine Society Treasurer, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Chorus, Eagle Feathers Staff, Boosters Club.

DONALD W. LINDBERG—*"Cheezy"*

He started us out, being president first year,
Our salute to Cheezy is one big cheer.

Freshman Class President, Junior Class Treasurer, Hi-Y, Science Club, Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir, Junior Class Play.

NORBERT M. MATTINGLY—*"Norb"*

Norb was a lady in our junior play,
But that was just for one great day.

Junior Class Play, Hi-Y Treasurer, Student Council, Science Club, Boys Chorus President, Mixed Choir, "E" Men's Club Vice-President, Football Team, "B" Team, Track Team.

ROSE MARIE MARETICH—*"Rosie"*

Rosie has a smile for every one,
The underclassmen she never does shun.

Girls Athletic Association Secretary, Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Edisonian Associate Editor, Eagle Feathers, Art Editor, Girls Chorus, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

JUANITA McBRIDE—*"Neet"*

It's plain how Neet got her name, so slender,
She adds to the pride of our feminine gender.

Eagle Feathers Associate Editor, Edison Commercial Club Vice-President and Secretary, Sunshine Society, Girls Athletic Association, Girls Chorus, Mixed Choir, Boosters Club.

HUGH JAMES McDONALD—*"Hughie"*

Hughie and cars go together,
It beats walking in rainy weather.

Hi-Y.

CATHERINE MOORE—*"Kate"*

Kate's a "cookie," she sure takes the cake,
Never plays "hookey"—a great Baker she'll make.

Sunshine Society, Girls Athletic Association, Science Club, Photography Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Band Secretary, Drum Majorette, Library Assistant, Office Assistant.

EDWARD LOUIS MEISTER—*"Eddie"*

Science and civics make Eddie think deep,
From school to insurance he's planning to leap.

Edisonian Business Manager, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Student Council, "E" Men's Club Vice-President, Varsity, Senior Class Play.

SENIORS

ARTHUR W. MUNRO—*"Art"*

Our junior play butler we'll never forget,
The laughter Art caused lives with us yet.

Junior Class Play, Hi-Y, Science Club, Photography Club Vice-President, Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir, Edisonian Business Manager, Boys Quartet, Boosters Club, Senior Class Play.

LEO B. O'CONNOR—*"Jellybean"*

Jolly jellybean, so full of fun,
Any task you have, he'll get it done.

Hi-Y, Boys Chorus, Edisonian Business Manager, "E" Men's Club, Football Team, Baseball Team, Freshman Basketball Team.

ROBERT RILEY—*"Butch"*

Our man Butch with his baby blue eyes,
Deep sporting spirit in this fellow lies.

Junior Class and Freshman Class Vice-President, Hi-Y, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Photography Club, "E" Men's Club Secretary-Treasurer, Football Team, Varsity, Track Team, Baseball Team.

LORNA REICH—*"Lorn"*

Lorna's our care free senior lass.
At parties she makes a wonderful hostess.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Science Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Boosters Club.

PATRICIA RUTH ROACH—*"Pat"*

Pat whips up sundaes and sodas downtown,
With her pleasant smile, she serves, and never a frown.

Junior Class Secretary, Sunshine Society.

RUDOLPH TALAGA—*"Rudy"*

Unsuspecting Rudy started a fad,
With the greeting, "Hi there," we credit this lad.

SHIRLEY SMITH—*"Bones"*

You hear some giggles and then some groans,
Guess right, they're from our wise-cracker Bones.

Sunshine Society, Edison Commercial Club, Girls Athletic Association.

EVELYN THORGREN—*"Evey"*

We call her Evey, she's neat and sweet,
When there're things to do, she's on her feet.

Edisonian Society Editor, Edison Commercial Club President, Eagle Feathers Staff, Sunshine Society, Science Club, Student Council Secretary, Library Assistant.

SENIORS

ALLEN R. THORNE—*"Charles Atlas"*

We call him Charlie—he can take a joke,
He isn't really "Atlas" But comes from good folk.

Hi-Y, Boys Chorus, "E" Men's Club, Football Team Manager, Boosters Club.

GERALD VIZENA—*"Toots"*

Can't think right now where his nickname took root,
But all that matters is that he's our boy Toots.

Hi-Y, Edison Commercial Club, "E" Men's Club, Football Team.

JAMES R. VOGEL—*"Jim"*

Here's Jimmy, a rather humorous lad,
When he's around, no one is sad.

Hi-Y, Science Club.

ALEX J. VIZENA—*"Bus"*

Besides Bus for a nickname he has Bluffer and Lover,
These last two, our veteran keeps under his cover.

Boys Chorus, Mixed Choir, Senior Speech and Debating Club, "E" Men's Club, Football Team.

JESSE V. WALKER—*"Mickey"*

Handsome young Mickey, will he settle down—
Remember last summer, he up and left town.

Freshman Class Treasurer, Boys Chorus, Mixed choir, Band.

CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Thom—Miss Bothwell

SENIOR CLASS
"After Graduation Day"

Having ascended the "scale" of the grades, the members of the Class of '49 struck middle "C" on the "scale" of their high school days in the month of September, 1945, "in time" to reach high "C" on graduation day.

At the beginning of the freshman year, the class was organized harmoniously under the leadership of Donald Lindberg as president; Robert Riley, vice-president; Ray Larson, secretary; and Jesse Walker, treasurer with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Whitcomb as sponsors. Although they were only green freshmen, the members of the class learned to be quite businesslike in organizing and giving a series of Saturday night dances.

After taking a "rest" for the summer, the voices of the class "tuned" in unison on the proper "pitch" for their sophomore year, making full use of their opportunity of taking part in many more activities for the students then in previous years. The class chose for its leaders: John Krupchak, president; Ray Lannom, vice-president; Doris Ray, secretary; Robert Riley, treasurer; and Miss Hartley and Mr. Baliff were the class sponsors. The sophomores "tuned in" their full "measure" of dances—their specialty of the year being the "Hard-Time Dance" featuring novelty dances such as the broom dance, flashlight dance, and Cinderella dance.

After taking time out for a second "rest," the class ascended the "scale" classically to set in "key" its junior year. The staff of officers for the year was composed of: Ray Larson, president; Robert Riley, vice-president; Patricia Roach, secretary; Donald Lindberg, treasurer. Miss Trabant and Mr. Brennan were chosen to direct the officers in carrying on its activities of the year. Since entering the doors of Edison as freshman with the theme song of making their class the most outstanding class that ever graduated from Edison High, the classmates of '49 distinguished themselves by giving a "Turn-About" Dance for their first activity of the year.

The two high "notes" of the year were the junior class play and the prom. "The Adorable Imp" proved to be really a hugh success in the field of dramatic entertainment, the proceeds of which filled the treasury to be used for the prom and other expenses. Shortly preceding the Christmas vacation, the juniors received their class rings—a mark of distinction of upper classmen. The last high "note" of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in Marquette Pavilion. The moonlight night of May first was a memorable evening for the juniors and seniors and their guests as they danced to the melodies played by Eddie Kay's orchestra.

Following its third "rest," the Class of '49 began "humming" its last "measure" of its high school days. At the beginning of the year, the class chose Jesse Hodges as president; Donald Keele, vice-president; Bonnie McMillen, secretary; Alice Vale, treasurer; Miss Bothwell and Mr. Thom, class sponsors.

The seniors had no time for "rests" as they began their last full "measure" of activities at the rate of "9-4" time. Every senior regardless of whether he had a bass, tenor, alto, or soprano voice participated in the various school activities according to his desires: shows, convocations, carnivals, plays, concerts, football, basketball, baseball, and track as well as other activities.

The outstanding senior "chords" of triumph were the senior pictures taken for the yearbook, class play, senior tour, Junior-Senior Prom, baccalaureate, and commencement. The class play was another notable success which distinguished the Class of '49 as the most outstanding class ever to graduate from Edison. Following many meetings of discussions and making plans, the senior tour proved to be quite an educational as well as a pleasure trip. The seniors gratefully appreciated being the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior Prom on May 26, preceding the finale for the seniors—Commencement.

With their diplomas in hand, the seniors reached the "double bar" on the "scale" of their high school days and were ready to look toward a higher "scale" of education, a business occupational "scale," or the home-making "scale." After leaving the portals of Edison for the last time, the good old song of "E-D-I-S-O-N" will ring in the ears of the seniors as they think back upon the memories of "dear old" Edison.

Esther Demo, secretary
Donald Walker, president

Maureen Sullivan, treasurer
Geraldine Jablonski, vice-president

JUNIOR CLASS

"Just One Year"

The song title, "Just One Year," which is written above might well be the song of the Class of '50, since the members of the class are well on their way up the "scale" of high school days and they only have one more year.

Having learned the art of harmony in planning their social activities, the juniors started and ended their calendar activities of the school year in "crescendo" and "diminuendo" since they were highly "music conscious." "C" above "C" notes in their activities for the second chair were ordering class rings, presenting the junior class play, and giving the prom.

CLASS SPONSORS
Mr. Brennan and Mrs. Crisman

At the first class meeting at the beginnng of the school year, the class selected Mrs. Crisman and Mr. Brennan as its class sponsors to guide the officers and advise the class in its various activities; however, the officers of the class were elected at the close of the sophomore year. Ethel Cook, Eileen Crocker, Marlene Scharf, Geraldine Jablonski, Arnold Barbknecht, Donald Gustafson, and James Fletcher were chosen as members of the steering committee.

November 12 was an eventful date for the juniors as the members of the cast of the class play presented "Take Your Medicine," which was a success in the field of dramatization. Although the stage setting was a hospital room, the play provided unusual and comical entertainment for the enjoyment of the audience.

A Variety Show, which was held on March 25, was given to help raise funds for the grand finale—the Junior-Senior Prom. The class held its share of dances—

Junior Class (Continued)

the first dance set a new precedent at Edison, as movies were used instead of records for the music; the second dance followed the junior class tradition in as much as it was a Pre-Prom Dance. Not to be forgotten was the convocation which was given by the juniors on March 18.

As the school year drew to a close, the fine for all (but the seniors—theirs being Commencement) was the annual Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in Marquette Park Pavilion on Thursday night, May 26. This year was the first time in the history of the school for the prom to be given at the very close of the school year—really it was the most proper time of the school year. The next day, the juniors carried home their report cards announcing that they were "Seniors of 1950."

Top Row—Mike Lubeck, Charles Muzio, Robert Blaney, Chester Haas, Forrest Jackson, Robert Galik, Thomas Webber, William Knight, James Webber.

Fourth Row—Allan Eberhardt, Alan Ganz, William Potts, Marion Tuthill, Michael Haburjak, Donald Schleff, Robert Hires, Walter Fiebelkorn, Robert Ford, Frank Grishka, Luther Schwager, James Fletcher, James Claussen.

Third Row—Ruth Adams, Marlene Scharf, Eileen Crocker, Eleanor Schaffer, Marilyn Howell, Edna Schulze, Mildred Gray, Leota Sanders, Norma Smith, Ruth Parsons, Neva Cutsinger, Vera Grusak, Lucille Smith.

Second Row—Kay Don Williams, John Pahos, Arnold Barbknecht, Harold Thews, James Hoefflicker, Donald Gustafson, James Metz, George Coffman, Robert Stegall, Russell Heck, Raymond Arington, Russell Leimbacher, Charles Smith.

Front Row—Helen Maretich, Sally Fejes, Yvonne Taylor, Nancy Fejes, Ethel Cook, Mary Louise Owen, Patsy Lazzaroni, Doris Fowler, Leona Guth, Mae Leathurby, Charlotte Clemens, Julia Mast, Ardella Shaver.

Maurice Porlier, treasurer
Marian Dreyovich, secretary

Robert Claussen, president
Ralph Larson, vice-president

SOPHOMORE CLASS

"Until"

Having initially ascended and passed the first grade of the "scale" of high school education, the members of the class were able to adjust themselves quite successfully, so that they were able to discard their old title of freshmen and assume their new title of sophomores—the next grade up the "scale" for all Edison students. Having learned the art of study, work, and play during their first year at Edison, the sophomores were able to assume the dignified and intellectual "air" of experienced high school students with desirable and pleasing "tone quality" personalities.

CLASS SPONSORS
Mrs. Brown and Mr. Baliff

At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Baliff were chosen as sponsors by the members of the class for the purpose of guiding and directing them during the school year.

The sophomores distinguished themselves from the juniors (who chose the "dominating male species" for president to be assisted by the "supposed weaker sex" for the assisting officers) and followed the old tradition that "man is the head of the house" by choosing masculine officers with executive ability to be assisted by a secretary of the female type with a pleasing personality. Since the class officers were elected at the close of the freshman year, the class began immediately to make plans at the first class meeting at the beginning of the first semester for the entire school year.

According to regulations for the classes this year, the sophomores engaged in the regular activities of giving two dances and a convocation for the student body. Realizing the need of our Country to have good

Sophomore Class (Continued)

"up-standing" citizens without handicaps to attain the greatest success in life, the members of the class presented an educational convocation with an illustrated talk on the subject of "How to Care for the Feet" on November 12.

The dances were spread throughout the year, one being given each semester on the dates of October 16 and May 20. Both dances were well attended, and as the old saying goes, "A good time was enjoyed by every one." Besides taking part in the class activities, the sophomores were always willing and ready to take part in the daily program of study and activities for Edison High students throughout the school year.

Top Row—Donald Jahn, Richard Majewski, Frank Jakich, Jerome Johnson, Carl Eyrich, Thomas Nolan, James McBride, Paul Leathurby, Ronald Hatfield, Randall Riley.

Third Row—Betty Coulter, Julia Shakula, Darlene Homolla, Carol Athan, Dorothy Muraco, Jacqueline Salen, Evelyn Grishka, Mardi Lee Palmateer, Lois Gledich, Mary Pahos, Judith Johnson.

Second Row—Robert Burnham, Robert Munro, Donald Kirk, Frank Pittman, Bernard Najar, Joseph Nagy, Sidney Hoskins, Walter Kosinski, Howard Shaver.

Front Row—Emma Pedroza, Muriel Hamilton, Winifred Jackson, Lillian Zack, Ida Melton, Janet Hutson, Joy Blake, Anita McPhee, Peggy Whittaker, Clara Weber.

Robert Crisman, treasurer
Anna Grusak, secretary

Connie Rush, president
Robert O'Connor, vice-president

FRESHMAN CLASS

"I'm Beginning to See the Light"

The latest addition to "dear ol' " Edison was made on September 7, at which time another freshman class started "humming its scale" of high school days. Since each member of the class had always taken the same course of study in the grades, each freshman was confronted with the problem of choosing his course of study (not just for one year but for four years) from the four curricula: Liberal Arts, Commercial Arts, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics.

In order to begin their "scale" of high school activities, the freshmen chose Mrs. Burger and Mr. Sexton as their class sponsors and elected their class officers. Their staff of officers was equally balanced so as to give the point of view of both boys and girls in the administration of handling class affairs.

CLASS SPONSORS
Mrs. Burger and Mr. Sexton

This year proved to be an exception in recent years at Edison since the freshmen were not subjected to the traditional initiation by the upper classmen "to break the ice," as usually "more than ice" is broken. However, the freshmen soon made the proper adjustment from the strange "notes" of newcomers to those of rhythmical and melodious "notes" that describe the "tone" quality of a typical " 'C' sharp" student at Edison. Although some of the freshmen appeared to be rather short in stature, they excelled in the matter of brain power, as prize packages come in small quantities.

The freshmen made their debut in sponsoring high school activities by giving their first dance following the Chesterton game on November 19. During the dance, the upper classmen had the privilege of becoming better acquainted with the freshmen and vica versa.

Freshman Class (Continued)

The first-semester exams did not seem to disturb any of the freshmen very much except, perhaps, the loss of a few nights sleep, as they went right on taking in the high "notes" of high school life the second semester.

March proved to be a busy month for the freshmen, who took their turn in providing a convocation for the student body on March 4 and gave their second school dance on March 18.

As second semester exams finally rolled around and were passed successfully, the freshmen began to look back on their first year in high school with pleasant memories and to look forward to their sophomore year with renewed vim and vigor for a harmonious year.

Top Row—David Capron, Robert McDaniel, Roland Moore, Norman Ellis, Richard Jones, Gene King, James Fritts, Roland Gregory, Everett Ford, Ralph Kietzman.

Fourth Row—Edwin Fronczak, William Metz, Barbara Prott, Shirley Ennis, Greta Duncan, Regina Jones, Patricia Schleff, Dolores Pomaranski, Imogene Owens, Georgia George, Thelma Mitchell, Daniel Orleck.

Third Row—Mary Ann Munro, Mary Ann Patterson, Betty Thompson, Rosemary Venturella, Joan Rizzo, Phyllis Mattingly, Eleanore Miller, Helen Baker, Mary Husarik, Janet McBride, Anna Mae Clark, Delores Molnar, Mary Kirk, Roberta Clemens.

Second Row—William Boyden, Donald Brimmer, George Jacobs, Perry Pappas, Edward Shudick, Carl Thorne, Kenneth Ellis, Donald Blagg, Robert Jarosak, Arthur Kupke, Edward Daily, Charles Haas, Eric Scharf.

Front Row—Beverly Leathurby, Sylvia Van Cleef, Nancy O'Rourke, Audrey Byrne, Rona Lou Hinshaw, Lois Haburjak, Bonnie Rogers, Carolyn Olszyniak, Blanche Lawson, Alyce Forney, Peggy Gallagher, Bonnie Shaver, Patsy Eberhardt, Pauline Ronk, Mary Gorski.

THE SONG OF EDISON

From the summit of the hill, the four winds carry a familiar melody. Faintly can be heard the ever stirring school song of Edison, as a single instrument sends its enchanting tune on the breeze. As the rhythmic sounds grow louder, they come from Edison's own pep band; then, as the tune grows still louder, it ascends from the choral groups or even the entire concert band.

The musical air reaches its fullest tensity at ball games and sport events as the students lift their highly spirited voices to spur their team on at crucial moments—sometimes in vain, sometimes not. When the song is sung for the team in gratitude for the honors they have bestowed upon the name of Edison, each student of Edison blends his voice triumphantly expressing his deepest feelings, his courage, his glorious spirit, and his love for Edison with the crowd. The familiar tune lives in the memories of each student who passes the portals of Edison.

Edison's school song is sung in every form of activity by every organization whether slowly or swiftly as a tribute to the school. Floating around the building at the close of the year is a group of robed figures—some smilling proudly, some smiling nervously, some smiling with tear filled eyes; however, the seniors are confident at their graduation as Edison bids them farewell.

E-D-I-S-O-N

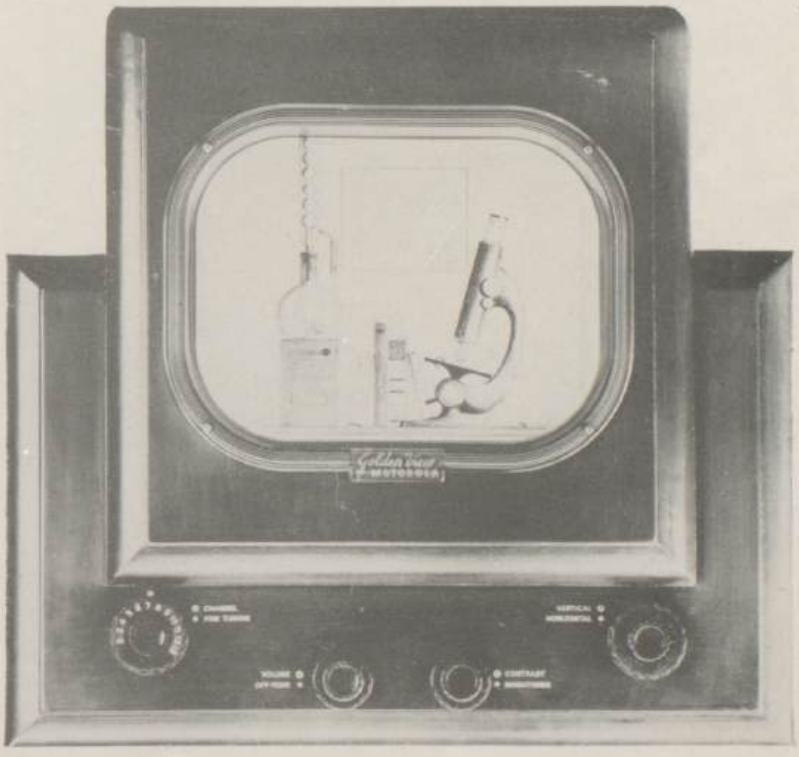
"E-D-I-S-O-N, we know that you're out to win,
Hear our cheers that are meant for you,
We'll be behind you what'er you do.
Show us the spirit, Edison High
Play fair, be square, do or die
T-E-A-M, Fight! Fight! Fight!
Onward to victory."

S-E-N-I-O-R-S

The seniors, too, are entering the game of the world to win.
The seniors turn and look again at the school
That did her best to make them what they are.
Seniors, yours is the game of life, to cheat against it
Is to cheat yourself.
You, the graduating team of '49,
Prepare for life's struggle before you,
And your trophy will be happiness.

STUDY

Edison unfolds its program of education in sight and sound as you gradually turn the dial. Mingled with the vocal and instrumental strains is the daily drama of classroom procedure.



LATIN

"Isn't It Romantic?"

Two years of Latin under the direction of Mrs. Crisman add the charm of romaticism to the vocabulary of the students taking the Liberal Arts Curriculum.

ENGLISH

"It's Just a Matter of Opinion"

The subject of English is a three year requirement that gives a refined "tone" quality to one's speaking and writing; however, the wise students take four years of work in this department. Mrs. Crisman and Mrs. Etienne are the instructors of this department.

SOCIAL STUDIES

"My Country 'tis of Thee"

To keep in "time" with the world events of today and to be able to analyze the present day economic problems with a sufficient historical knowledge of the nations of the world, the students take three years of Social Studies under the instruction of Mr. Thom and Mr. Baliff.

COMMERCE

"Sincerely Yours"

The ability to type correspondence, manuscript, and legal documents and to transcribe, the art of keeping financial records of a business and performing general office duties, and a pleasing personality are the "key" to entering the secretarial and accounting field of business. Miss Hartley directs this line of work.

SHOP

"I Can Fix It"

Sometimes a "symphony" of sounds comes from the shop room as the boys operate the different machines in accord and learn the art of mechanical drawing under the direction of Mr. Sexton.

MATHEMATICS

"Teach Me to Be Right"

Such musical terms as "lines, chord, time, measure, base, face, record, count, number, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8" have an entirely different use in the field of mathematics as the students learn to manipulate geometrical and algebraic figures under the direction of Mrs. Burger and Mr. Bailey.

SCIENCE

"It's Magic"

Science and music have a vocabulary in part somewhat identical in sound but radically different in meaning; such words as "rest, wind, instrument, tone, air, bar, key, sound" are examples. In the biology and senior science classes under Mrs. Brown and chemistry classes under Mr. Brennan, the "tempo" is quite different from music—especially if the students accidentally combine the wrong substances.

HOME ECONOMICS

"Home Sweet Home"

Miss Bothwell teaches the girls in the Home Economics Department the art of harmonious and successful home-making.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Body and Soul"

The girls learn the "rhythm" of playing together in the physical education classes as well as developing their bodies physically under Miss Bothwell's training.

The boys are especially interested in basketball during their physical education classes under the direction of Mr. Baliff.

Both boys and girls learn the "song" of safety under Mr. Baliff's instruction.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Luella Hasse, Evelyn Thorgren, and Anna Borisenko.

LIBRARY

"Tell Me a Story"

The students do research work on subjects as far apart as music and science with all the other subjects in between.

INTERMISSION

"Clancy Lowered the Boom"

During intermission, the sounds in the halls and classrooms are not quite so tuneful and studious.

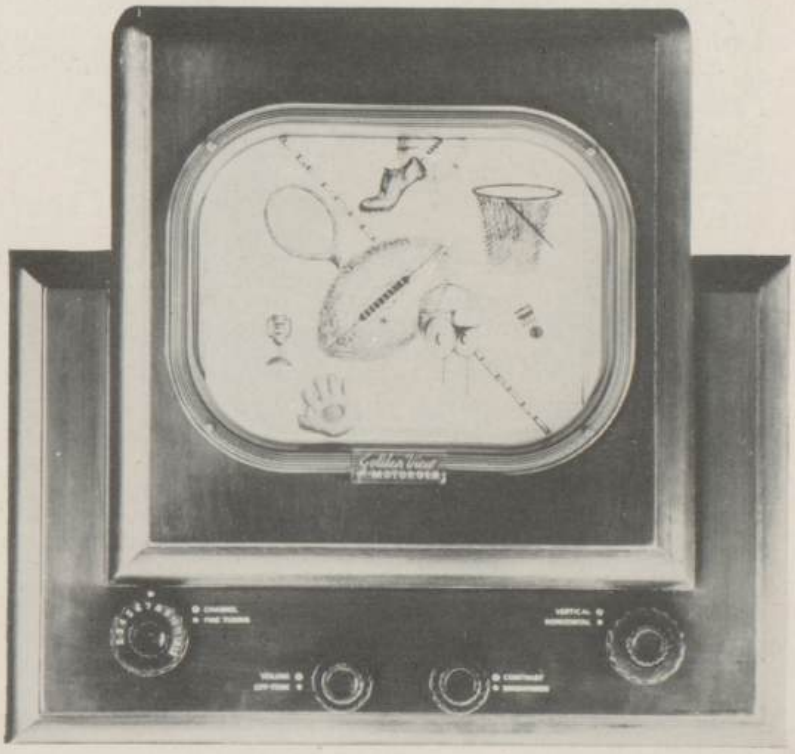
STUDY HALL

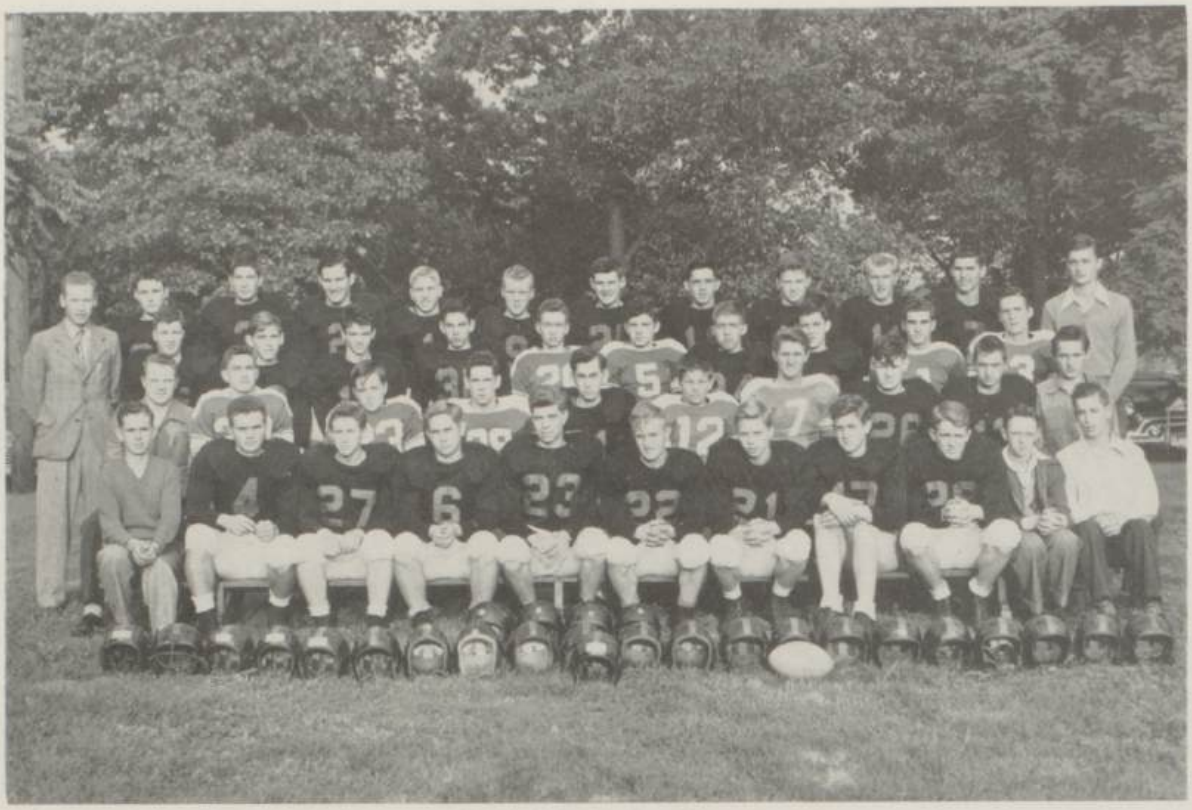
"Till the End of Time"

In the hall of study the students learn to "tune in" on the art of study.

ATHLETICS

The "Eye Witness Television" brings you an exciting parade of sports with all its fun and excitement of football, basketball, baseball, and track.





Top Row—Coach Thom, Roland Moore, Jesse Hodges, Norbert Mattingly, Donald Walker, Thomas Nolan, James Fletcher, William Hodge, Gerald Vizena, Victor Fronczak, Raymond Larson, Robert Galik.

Third Row—Robert Claussen, Robert Hires, Paul Leathurby, Richard Jones, Alan Eberhardt, Jerome Johnson, Chester Haas, Robert Blaney, Charles Muzio, William Potts.

Second Row—Alex Vizena, Edward Shudick, Howard Shaver, James Fritts, William Metz, Walter Kosinski, James Webber, William Knight, Mike Lubeck, Frank Grishka.

Front Row—Robert Stegall, John Krupchak, Raymond Arington, Donald Gustafson, Randall Riley, Jimmie Metz, Ronald Hatfield, Roland Gregory, Thomas Webber, Charles Smith, Richard Thorne.

FOOTBALL

"I Get a Kick Out of You"

EDISON'S GRIDIRON "TEMPO"—The Eagles tune up two "beats" and two "ties."

EDISON 6—MERRILLVILLE 6: Under the guidance of Coach Thom, the Edison Eagles played their opening game of the season against Merrillville on September 10 in the Brickie Bowl at Hobart. The game, a hard fought one, ended in a 6-6 tie. This game was a record-making game as end Jesse Hodges scored the first touchdown that was ever scored by an end in Edison's football history.

HOBART 26—EDISON 7: The Eagles suffered their first defeat of the year at the hands of Hobart in Brickie Bowl on September 17. The Eagles held Hobart to a score of 6-0 at the half but could not stop the Brickie's fast and hard plunging backs once they started in the second half. Donald Walker, quarterback, scored Edison's lone touchdown with Ray Larson converting the extra point.

WIRT 13—EDISON 6: On September 24 the Eagles played one of their best games of the season as they held Wirt, one of the top ranking smaller schools of the conference, to a score of 13-6. Edison was the first school to score against Wirt in the season. Donald Walker scored Edison's only touchdown of the game and his second of the season.

EDISON 25—WOODROW WILSON 6: The Eagles won their first game of the season against Woodrow Wilson of South Bend by an over-whelming score of 25-6 on the second of October. The game was Edison's from beginning to end, as the Eagles out-played Woodrow Wilson in every respect. Victor Fronczak, Edison's right halfback scored the next three touchdowns. Vic plunged over for the first two touchdowns and ran thirty yards for his third touchdown and last one of the game. This game proved costly for the Eagles as Robert Blaney received a broken wrist and several other players of the squad were somewhat battered and bruised.

Football (Continued)

DELPHI 25—EDISON 0: Unable to get started in the rain on October 8, the Eagles took it on the chin from Delphi with a score of 25-0. Since Delphi gained control of the game from the start to finish, the Eagles handled the ball only once during the first quarter. With the rain in their faces, the Eagles couldn't hold on to either the ball or the ball carriers. Delphi's plunging and running halfbacks, who made three of their four touchdowns, gave the Eagles their worst defeat of the season.

EDISON 0—MERRILLVILLE 0: Merrillville and Edison met for the second time of the year but to no avail. Merrillville's backs and ends fumbled their passes throughout the game. Although Edison was not able to score, she showed good defense work on several occasions.

RENSSELAER 25—Edison 6: The score was in Rensselaer's favor during the first half of the game on October 20, as her players scored one touchdown after another by passing or running. The second half was quite different with Edison holding Rensselaer close to the fifty yard line most of the time. Not until the last quarter was Edison able to score with a pass from Charles Muzio to Jesse Hodges, who went over for the first and last touchdown for the Eagles. When the game ended, Edison was on Rensselaer's seven yard line and was going strong.

LOWELL 18—EDISON 0: Although Edison was out-scored on October 27, she was not out-played since the Eagles were in scoring distance of Lowell's goal line three times because of their drives and plays. Edison lost her first chance to score with a pass fumble in the end zone, the second on downs on Lowell's seven yard line, and the third deep in Lowell's territory on a penalty; in the meantime, Lowell made her three chances good with her three touchdowns.

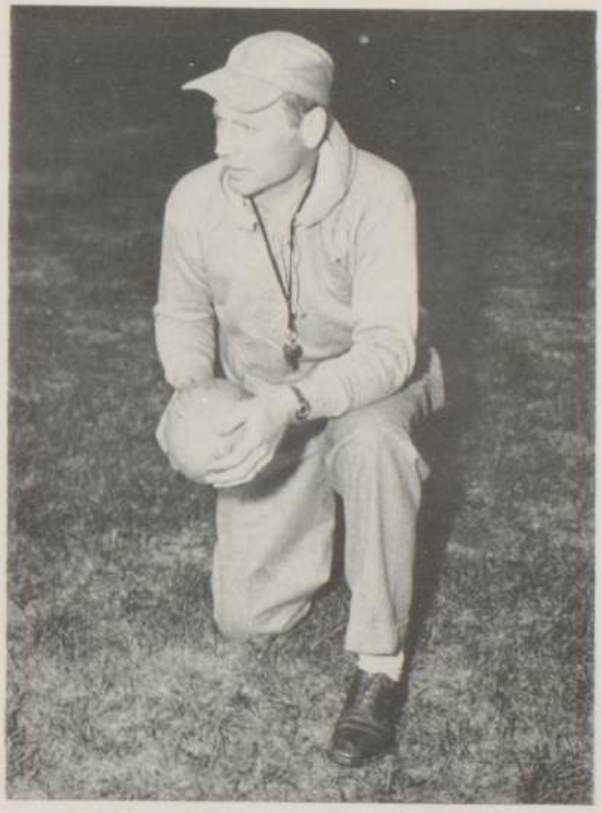
EDISON 13—CROWN POINT 6: On November 2 the Eagles began in high gear to win the last game of the season, but they were behind at the half with the score 6-0. Crown Point kicked off to start the second half with Metz on the receiving end. He caught the ball on the eight yard line and ran ninety-two yards for the Eagle's first touchdown. This was the longest run of the season for Edison. Fronczak plunged over for the extra point to make the score 7-6 in favor of the Eagles. Fronczak scored the next touchdown on a thirty yard run through Crown Point's line. The game ended with a final victory for the Eagles with a score of 13-6.

Coach Thom is losing ten seniors on the squad for next year: ends—Robert Riley and Chester Haas, captain Jesse Hodges, guards—Gerald Vizena and Alex Vizena, tackles—Norbert Mattingly and William Hodge, center—John Krupchak, halfbacks—Victor Fronczak and Ray Larson who was also captain as fullback.

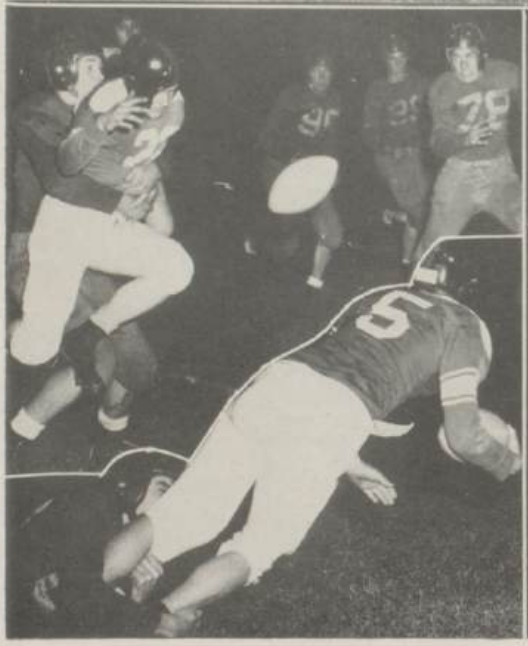
Victor Fronczak led the scoring for Edison for two successive years with twenty-five points including four touchdowns and one conversion for this year. Jesse Hodges took second place with three touchdowns for eighteen points. The rest of the scoring was divided between Walker and Metz.

Season's Record

		Opponent	Edison
Sept. 10	Merrillville	6	6
Sept. 17	Hobart	26	7
Sept. 24	Wirt	13	6
Oct. 2	Woodrow Wilson	6	25
Oct. 8	Dephi	25	0
Oct. 15	Merrillville	0	0
Oct. 20	Rensselaer	25	6
Oct. 27	Lowell	18	0
Nov. 2	Crown Point	6	13



COACH ALBERT THOM
Edison's First Football Coach



COACH DOYLE BALIFF

Physical Education Director

Edison's Basketball and Baseball Coach
for 15 years

"Fight on; All Hail"

Cheerleaders

Winifred Jackson, Kay Don Williams, Peggy Whittaker

Top Row—Coach Baliff, Donald Gustafson, Eddie Crystal, Robert Riley, Alan Ganz, John Krupchak, Forrest Jackson, Robert Stegall, Mr. Roos.

Front Row—Ray Larson, Mike Lubeck, Eddie Meister, Charles Muzio, John Pahos, Robert Blaney, J. C. Hodges.

VARSITY

"Under the Double Eagle"

The Eagles under Coach Doyle Baliff opened Edison's 1948-49 basketball season at Wirt on November 16. The first game was quite a test for the Eagles at the beginning of the season, as the Troopers of Wirt ranked as an outstanding team among the smaller schools. Although the Eagles trailed at the end of each of the first three quarters, they scored 22 points to Wirt's 8 points during the last quarter although the game ended with the score 50-56 in favor of Wirt. Meister, Jackson, Hodges, and Crystal scored 12, 11, 9, and 8 points respectively.

The first home game on November 19 proved to be fast but close until the last half when the Eagles outscored Chesterton 29-24, making the final score 48-41 and Edison's first victory of the season. Eddie Crystal was high point man with nineteen points.

Edison played a close and thrilling game on November 23 on Griffith's home floor, but the last quarter captured the thrills of the evening as the score was tied four times. The score was 47-47 with only a few seconds of the last quarter left when Griffith scored her last field goal to win the game 49-47. Crystal and Muzio scored 12 points each.

Hobart, Edison's old rival, challenged the Eagles for another exciting game of the season on December 1. With only two minutes remaining of the last quarter, Muzio dropped two quick field goals in the basket to make the score 33-34, after which Crystal made the winning basket to give the Eagles their second victory 35-34. Muzio and Larson scored 8 points each.

Merrillville handed the Eagles their worst defeat of the season on December 3 by holding top score throughout the game. Although the Eagles scored 22 points to Merrillville's 15 points during the last quarter, the game ended in favor of Merrillville with a score of 58-39. Eddie Meister scored nine points for the Eagles.

Varsity (Continued)

The Dyer game was a duplicate of the Merrillville game with the exception that the Eagles were in the lead in scoring throughout the game with a final score of 64-40. Muzio scored 14 points while Ganz scored 12 points.

December 14 proved to be another thriller for the fans as the score swayed back and forth from the Bulldogs of Crown Point to the Eagles. Neither team maintained more than a four point lead at any time. During the last quarter, the Bulldogs and Eagles matched basket for basket with the final score of 50-48 in favor of the Eagles. Crystal was high point man with 12 points, while Hodges took second place with 9 points.

Edison scored an early lead of 8 points before the Bearcats of Wheeler could hit their first field goal on December 17, after which the score at the half was 12-8 in favor of Wheeler. During the last half of the game, the Eagles used a pressing defense and won by a score of 47-27. Eddie Crystal held scoring honors with fourteen points.

During the Holiday Tourney at Crown Point, Edison lost her first game of the tourney to Griffith with a final score of 54-68, as Griffith proved to be the victor throughout the game. J. C. Hodges took scoring honors with twenty points.

Wirt handed the second defeat to Edison on January 7, as she led the scoring until the fourth quarter which was a complete reverse as the Eagles outscored Wirt 18 to 5 to bring them within two points of the Troopers with a final score of 52-54. Larson and Muzio scored 12 and 10 points respectively, while Hodges and Meister scored 9 points each.

The Eagles played host to the Red Devils of Lowell on January 11. Edison gained 7 points at the beginning of the game before Lowell could score a point and held command throughout the game with a final score of 57-46. Forrest Jackson took scoring honors with 18 points.

On January 15 the two Edison schools of the Calumet District met to determine the better team which proved to be the Eagles of East Gary by seven points as they defeated Edison of Gary with a score 52-45. Charles Muzio was high scorer with 15 points.

The Eagles controlled the biggest portion of the rebounds and hit a good percentage of their shots to put them in the lead over the Panthers of Roosevelt at half time as well as the final score of 60-57 on January 19. Eddie Meister took top scoring honors with 22 points.

Edison gained revenge in her third game with Griffith on January 21 with a score of 37-36. The game was a duplicate of the first game from the beginning to the end. Griffith had a one point advantage with one minute left of the game when Jackson's basket made the victory for the Eagles. Ray Larson won top scoring honors with 11 points.

During the second game of the season with Hobart, the Eagles took the lead at the end of the first quarter by four points; but Hobart tied the score 25-25 at half time and reversed the record of the first quarter by leading at the end of the third and fourth quarters with a final score of 56-49. Eddie Meister and Forrest Jackson tied for scoring honors with 13 points.

Having lost to Merrillville at the beginning of the season, Edison gained revenge on February 2 by winning with a score of 65-54. This game was a decisive victory for Edison over the Lake-Porter Champs of the season. Crystal, Hodges, and Meister scored 17, 15, and 12 points respectively.

The Eagles lost their last conference game of the season to Portage and lost their chance of tying Wirt for second place in the Lake-Porter Conference on February 4. The Indians held the commanding lead throughout the game and finished with a final score of 53-42. Forrest Jackson was high point man for Edison with 13 points.

On February 13 the Eagles won their last scheduled game of the season against Wheeler with a score of 51-44. Eddie Meister was high point man with 17 points.

On February 22 the Eagles of Edison and the Senators of Washington of East Chicago played the first game of the 1948-49 Sectionals at East Chicago. The Eagles opened the game with the determination to win, led the score at the end of the first quarter 11-9, but the half ended with a tie 19-19. Since Edison led the scoring at the end of the third quarter 37-25, the last quarter found the Senators fighting hard to win, although the Eagles won the final score 48-40. Eddie Meister and J. C. Hodges each scored 12 points for Edison.

For their second game of the Sectionals on February 23, the Eagles and the Indians of Portage played evenly matched ball during the first quarter to tie the score at 11-11, although the Indians gained in scoring to end the half with 17-14. Both teams fought hard, but the Indians were in front 29-23 at the end of the third quarter and won with a final score of 38-34. Eddie Meister scored 12 points, while J. C. Hodges and Ray Larson scored 7 and 6 points.

Coach Baliff enjoyed his best basketball season in three years as his team won 13 and lost 8 games during the season and finished fifth place in the Lake-Porter Conference.

Top Row—Coach Baliff, Maurice Porlier, Donald Schleff, Frank Arndt, James McBride, James Fletcher, Paul Leathurby, Mr. Roos.

Front Row—Luther Schwager, Richard Majewski, Randall Riley, Robert Claussen, Ronald Hatfield, Frank Jakich.

B TEAM

"Fight On"

Cheerleaders

Barbara Prott, Sylvia Van Cleef

Edison's B Team completed a successful season with ten victories to its credit. The team lost the opening game of the season in a thrilling overtime period to Wirt. The team won its next five games straight over Chesterton, Griffith, Hobart, Merrillville, and Dyer, but lost its next game to Crown Point. During the rest of the season, the team alternated its victories and defeats until the last of the season when it lost its last two games of the season to Portage and Wheeler.

Top Row—Donald Gustafson, Thomas Murray, Gene King, Coach Baliff, Robert O'Connor, Richard Jones, Robert Stegall.

Front Row—Roland Moore, James Fritts, Carl Thorne, Edward Shudick, George Jacobs, Edwin Fronczak.

FRESHMAN TEAM

"After the Ball"

The Freshman Basketball Team of Edison completed the season with thirteen victories and one defeat to Crown Point by only one point.

The Freshman Team entered the Merrillville Invitational Tournament and finished with flying colors by defeating Merrillville, Griffith, Dyer, and Portage to bring back the trophy to Edison to be added to the large number of trophies in the trophy case.

The Freshman B Team attained a perfect record for the season by winning each one of the ten games of the season.

The freshmen teams are to be commended for their outstanding record in the field of basketball. These boys should make a promising Varsity for Edison in the future.

Top Row—Coach Baliff, James Fletcher, Eddie Crystal, William Hodge, Ray Larson, Robert Blaney, Charles Muzio, Robert Riley, Ralph Larson, Donald Gustafson.

Front Row—Robert Claussen, George Coffman, Donald Keele, Roland Moore, William Metz, Sidney Hoskins, Paul Leathurby, David Capron, Mike Lubeck.

BASEBALL

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

TRACK

"Run Run Run"

Top Row—Coach Thom, Norbert Mattingly, Donald Walker, James Fletcher, James McBride, Ronald Hatfield, Randall Riley, Mike Lubeck, Frank Arndt, Roland Gregory.

Front Row—Forrest Jackson, Robert Riley, John Pahos, David Capron, Paul Leathurby, Robert Havrilesko, Daniel Orleck, James Fritz, William Knight.

Top Row—Forrest Jackson, Alan Ganz, J. C. Hodges, William Hodge, Chester Haas, Eugene Nolan, William Knight, Jerome Johnson, John Krupchak, Robert Blaney, William Potts, Robert Hires, James Webber, James McBride.

Second Row—Mike Lubeck, Donald Keele, John Pahos, Eddie Crystal, Gerald Vizena, Eddie Meister, Richard Thorne, Victor Fronczak, Jimmie Metz, George Coffman, Donald Gustafson, Robert Stegall.

Front Row—James Claussen, Charles Muzio, Donald Walker, Richard Majewski, Robert Claussen, Maurice Porlier, Paul Leathurby, James Fletcher, Donald Schleff, Sydney Hoskins, Ronald Hatfield.

"E" MEN'S CLUB

"My Hero"

OFFICERS

Mr. Thom, sponsor; Robert Riley, secretary and treasurer; Norbert Mattingly, vice-president; Ray Larson, president; Mr. Baliff, sponsor.

Each member of the "E" Men's Club has earned at least a major letter in one of the following sports: basketball, baseball, football, or track.

The "E" Men's Club opened its activities of the year by giving the first dance of the school year on September 22.

The outstanding and long remembered event of the school year was the annual banquet which was sponsored by the Lion's Club at Teibel's Restaurant on March 28. The boys enjoyed the fried chicken with all the delicacies that went with it.

ACTIVITIES

The individual channel controls bring you the concert, drama, comedy, social, variety, and special programs at Edison all through the year.

SENIOR SALESMEN: *Top Row*—Alice Vale, Sharon Carmody, Victor Fronczak, Jesse Hodges, Norbert Mattingly, Ray Larson, Robert Forney, John Krupchak, Gerald Vizena, Donald Lindberg, Sharon Hass, Lorna Reich.

Front Row—Grace Ellis, Bette Davis, Joan Ginter, Juanita McBride, Carol Hammond, Nancy Lyman, Shirley Lampley, Anna Borisenko.

EDISONIAN STAFF: *Top Row*—Nancy Coulter, art editor; Shirley Crumbaugh, business manager; Edward Meister, business manager; Miss Hartley, sponsor; Donald Keele, sports editor; Arthur Munro, business manager; Patricia Crowley, business manager.

Front Row—Evelyn Thorgren, society editor; Amy Anderson, associate editor; Joan La Mar, editor; Rose Maretich, associate editor; Bonnie McMillen, society editor.

Not pictured—Leo O'Connor, business manager.

EDISONIAN STAFF

"Thanks to You"

As a composer writes a song, starting with a theme, putting together words to formulate sentences, and combining the notes in such a way that the tones are pleasing, expressive, intelligible, rhythmical, and melodious, the Edisonian staff wrote the recordings for the 1949 Edisonian as well as financed the book.

We, the members of the staff, wish to express our gratitude to every one who cooperated in bringing this year's annual through to completion. Only through the cooperation of our superintendent, principal, faculty, classes, organizations, and student body has this production with the theme, "Say It with Music," been made possible.

To Mr. Lee Coner, we wish to express our appreciation for his most gracious cooperation and splendid job of photography for our yearbook. To the merchants who are our advertisers, we owe a hearty thanks for their loyal support in financing our book. To Miss Hartley, our yearbook director, we are grateful for faithfully guiding the staff in making the 1949 annual a success.

Top Row—Grace Ellis, Joan La Mar, Virginia Heibert, Bonnie McMillen, Bette Davis, Evelyn Thorgren, Arnold Barbknecht, Donald Keele, Shirley Crumbaugh, Lorna Reich, Nancy Coulter, Anna Borisenko, Sharon Hass, Nancy Lyman, Shirley Lampley.

Front Row—Patricia Crowley, Amy Anderson, Mrs. Crisman, Catherine Moore, Luella Hasse, Rose Maretich, Miss Hartley, Juanita McBride, Sally Fejes, Carol Hammond.

EAGLE FEATHERS

"I've Got News for You"

The hum of the mimeograph was "music" to the ears of the Eagle Feathers staff of 1948-49. In much the same manner as an orchestra presents a symphony to its audience, the Eagle Feathers staff composed and presented the school paper which went to press every two weeks. Each member of the staff carried out his part as a player, for without the cooperation of each one, the paper would have been a "sheet of discord" and a failure. Miss Hartley and Mrs. Crisman, the directors, smoothed out the sour notes and jumbled passages through the year. Just as any musical production requires financial support, so it was with "Eagle Feathers" which was financed by means of subscriptions of the student body.

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Front Row—Sharon Carmody, Dorothy Muraco, Connie Rush, Marian Dreyovich, Ray Arington, Mickey Walker, James McBride, Wilma Hasse, Luella Hasse.

BAND

"The Band Played On"

Mr. Brennan, the band director, kept the instrumental music in tune for the year. Tag Day and the Torchlight Parade were the first activities of the year. The Band gave a number of concerts including the annual Christmas Concert on December 16 and the annual Spring Concert on March 8.

February and April were busy months as the band members prepared to enter the District Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 19 and the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra and Vocal Association District Contest on April 2.

The main event of the year for all instrumental players was a tour taken on May 4-8 through southern Michigan and northern and central Indiana. For a variety of entertainment, a Minstrel Show was presented May 12-13. Besides the marching and concert band, Edison has a Pep Band, which played at the football games and pep sessions.

The band officers were: Kay Don Williams, captain; Donald Walker, quartermaster; Robert Stegall, librarian; Catherine Moore, treasurer.

"Harmony"

BOYS' QUARTET

Alex Vizena, Arthur Munro, Alan Eberhardt, Robert Stegall.

GIRLS' SEXTET

Bonnie Rogers, Sharon Carmody, Pauline Ronk, Maureen Sullivan, Sally Fejes, Joan Ginter.

CHORALENES

Geraldine Jablonski, Nancy Fejes, Sally Fejes, Patsy Lazzaroni, Yvonne Taylor, Esther Demo, Maureen Sullivan, Eleanor Schaffer, Leota Sanders.

KEY NOTES

Top Row — Anna Grusak, Helen Baker, Pauline Ronk, Dolores Pomaranski, Connie Rush, Mary Husarik.

Front Row—Rosemary Venturella, Bonnie Rogers, Betty Thompson.

MIXED CHOIR

Top Row—John Krupchak, Victor Fronczak, Robert Munro, Raymond Arington, Russell Heck, Ethel Cook, Juanita McBride, Virginia Heibert, Joan La Mar, Vera Grusak, Leota Sanders, James Fletcher, Norbert Mattingly, Raymond Larson, Forrest Jackson, Robert Forney, Frank Jakich.

Third Row—Alex Vizena, Alice Vale, Grace Ellis, Anna Grusak, Mary Husarik, Marian Dreyovich, Judith Johnson, Yvonne Taylor, Dorothy Muraco, Connie Rush, Doris Fowler, Maureen Sullivan, Esther Demo, Eleanor Schaffer, Marlene Scharf, Eileen Crocker, Donald Walker.

Second Row—Alan Eberhardt, Sharon Carmody, Luella Hasse, Shirley Lampley, Jesse Walker, Ronald Hatfield, Miss Ardashier, Donald Gustafson, Robert Stegall, Donald Lindberg, Carol Hammond, Bonnie McMillen, Dolores Pomaranski, Arthur Munro, Kay Don Williams.

Front Row—Pauline Ronk, Bonnie Rogers, Helen Baker, Betty Thompson, Rosemary Venturella, Geraldine Jablonski, Nancy Fejes, Sally Fejes, Patsy Lazzaroni, Lillian Zack, Mary Louise Owen, Mae Leathurby, Joan Ginter, Helen Maretich, Patricia Crowley.

BOYS' CHORUS

Top Row—Alex Vizena, Edwin Fronczak, Edward Shudick, William Metz, Raymond Larson, Arthur Munro, Robert Forney.

Second Row—Frank Jakich, Carl Thorne, Ronald Hatfield, Miss Ardashier, James McBride, Norbert Mattingly.

Front Row—Russell Heck, Ralph Larson, Donald Lindberg, Donald Gustafson, Robert Munro, Robert Jarosak.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Top Row—Vera Grusak, Ruth Parsons, Neva Cutsinger, Lois Gledich, Jacqueline Salen, Mardi Lee Palmateer, Thelma Mitchell, Joan La Mar, Virginia Heibert, Sharon Hass, Imogene Owens, Regina Jones, Shirley Ennis, Greta Duncan.

Third Row—Bette Davis, Rose Maretich, Carol Athan, Marilyn Howell, Dolores Pomaranski, Patricia Schleff, Anna Grusak, Betty Coulter, Anita McPhee, Ida Melton, Mary Husarik, Winifred Jackson, Delores Molnar, Anna Mae Clark.

Second Row—Grace Ellis, Doris Fowler, Muriel Hamilton, Darlene Homolla, Joan Rizzo, Carol Hammond, Miss Ardashier, Joan Ginter, Phyllis Mattingly, Roberta Clemens, Helen Baker, Mae Leathurby, Charlotte Clemens, Helen Maretich, Georgia George.

Front Row—Joy Blake, Peggy Whittaker, Mary Gorski, Blanche Lawson, Patsy Eberhardt, Bonnie Rogers, Pauline Ronk, Bonnie Shaver, Betty Thompson, Rosemary Venturella, Leona Guth, Carolyn Olsyniak, Lois Haburjak, Audrey Byrne.

CHORUSES

"Melody Time"

Miss Ardashier, the vocal director cultivated and refined Edison boys' and girls' voices throughout the school year. During the year, the vocal groups gave a number of musical programs at convocations, Parent Teachers Association programs, school plays, church services and various school activities. According to custom for a number of years, they gave their Annual Christmas Concert on December 16 and the Annual Spring concert in April.

The Boys Quartet, Choralenes, Girls' Sextet, Freshman Key Notes, Sally Fejes, and Alan Eberhardt entered the District Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 19, and the Mixed Choir entered the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal District Contest on April 2 and the state contest on April 9. The vocal groups carried home their usual number of honors.

The officers of the chorus were: Norbert Mattingly, president; Nancy Fejes, treasurer.

JUNIOR

PLAY

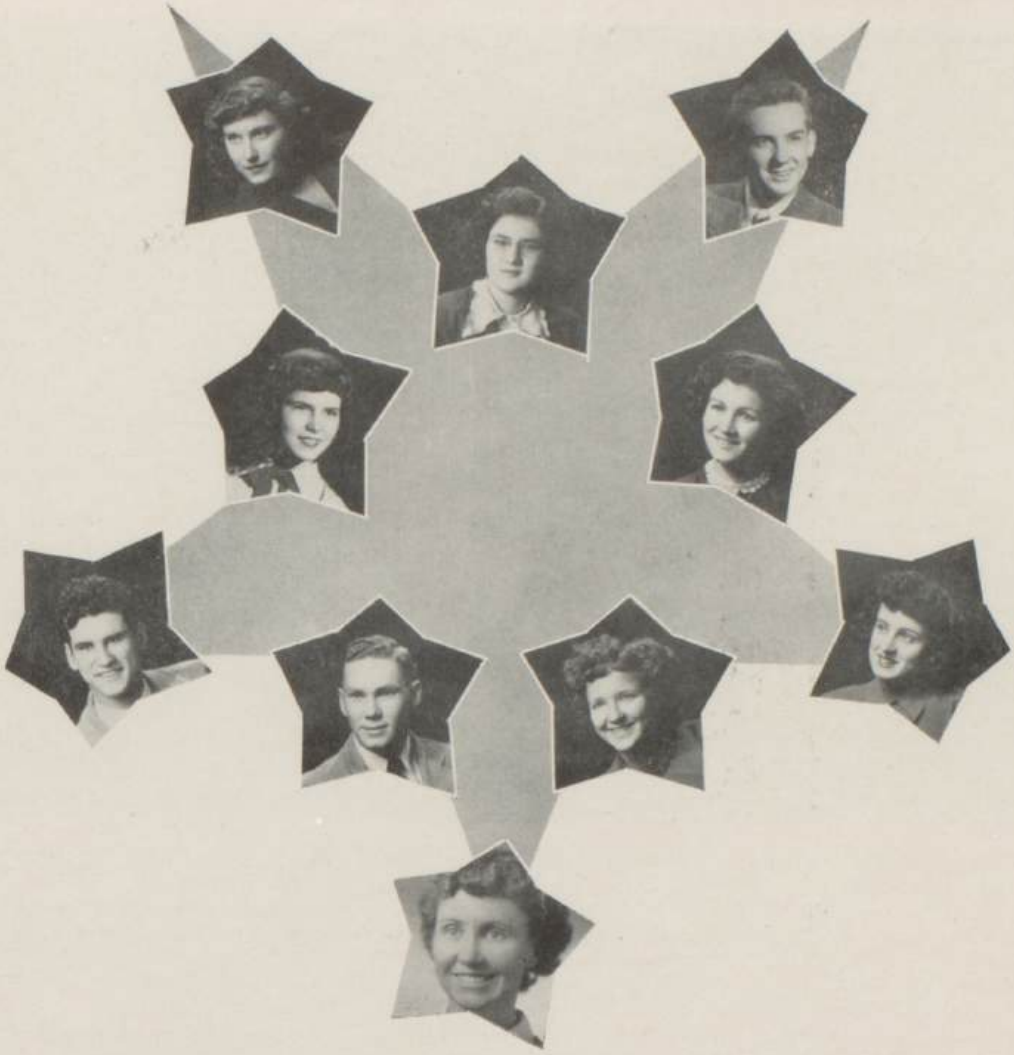
Top Row—Ethel Cook, Eileen Crocker, Nancy Fejes, Donald Gustafson, Marlene Scharf, Eleanor Schaffer, Leota Sanders, Donald Schleff, Forrest Jackson, Arnold Barbknecht, Esther Demo, Russell Leimbacher, Mrs. Crisman.

Front Row—Sally Fejes, Geraldine Jablonski, Helen Maretich, Doris Fowler, Yvonne Taylor, Maureen Sullivan.

"Stardust"

"Take Your Medicine," a farce in three acts, was presented on November 12. The scene was a hospital room of two elderly gentlemen, cheerful Mr. Puckett and grouchy Mr. Dodson. When Angela, Dodson's niece, and Dr. William Jackson, a college professor and Angela's fiance, tried to get Dodson's money, everything happened. Bill had to perform all sorts of operations, a demented patient tried to kill Dodson, and Mr. Puckett broke his back. As Angela and Bill got Dodson's money, all ended well. The cast follows:

Henry K. Dodson, a wealthy, grouchy banker.....Forrest Jackson
Angela Warren, his charming niece.....Mareen Sullivan
Dr. William Jackson, a college professor and her fiance.....Arnold Barbknecht
Miss Holt, the head nurse.....Eleanor Schaffer
Patricia Pryor, Mr. Dodson's private nurse.....Marlene Scharf
Dorothy Carlton, a cute, pert, little nurse.....Nancy Fejes
Charlotte Nelson, a cute, pert, little nurse.....Sally Fejes
Jack Benson, the happy-go-lucky orderly.....Russell Leimbacher
Jonathan Puckett, the hospital pet.....Donald Schleff
Miss Cordelia Puckett, Jonathan's sister.....Esther Demo
Miss Dovie Findledink, a fixy old maid.....Yvonne Taylor
Dodie Blake, the sloppy undergraduate.....Geraldine Jablonski
Hoofendyke, the demented patient.....Doris Jean Fowler
Sadie, a little girl.....Helen Maretich
Her mother.....Leota Sanders
A proud father.....Donald Gustafson
Two old maid visitors.....Eileen Crocker and Ethel Cook
Director.....Mrs. Crisman



SENIOR PLAY — "It Was Written in the Stars"

"Where's Grandma," a comedy-mystery in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class on April 29. Since the Worleys needed their grandmother to relieve the older sister of some of the household duties, grandma received an invitation to the Worley home. Grandma, wishing to be loved by her relatives, discarded her comfortable shoes for high-heeled monstrosities and dressed herself so that she appeared to have a perfect figure of youth. After her arrival one thing led to another until finally it was known that the dime store books showed a shortage of $3,000 and that the younger brother was suspected. As all plays end happily, the senior play was no exception; the climax added heart interest as grandma began to understand that youth needs age to give it balance just as she had known all along how desperately age wants youth. Grandma emerged to her sweet, usual self and took charge of the situation as any capable grandma should.

CAST

Grandma, an old lady who acts young at first but later is content with her age ..... Alice Vale
Gretchen Blake, a young wife ..... Rose Maretich
Jack Worley, Gretchen's brother ..... Donald Keele
Bob Blake, her brand new husband ..... Arthur Munro
Lucy King, Jack's sweetheart ..... Maureen Brown
Arline Truesdale, the girl Gretchen wants her brother to marry ..... Bette Davis
Carol Worley, Gretchen's sister who has a mind and opinion of her own ..... Patricia Crowley
Midnight, a "chocolate brown" houseman who enjoys his uniform ..... Eddie Meister
Dahlia, wife of Midnight, "high yaller" and a determined female ..... Joan Ginter

Top Row—Yvonne Taylor, Eleanor Schaffer, Esther Demo, Sharon Hass, Lorna Reich, Bonnie McMillen, Shirley Smith, Juanita McBride, Leota Sanders, Ruth Parsons, Neva Cutsinger.

Third Row—Maureen Sullivan, Geraldine Jablonski, Nancy Fejes, Joan Ginter, Marilyn Howell, Shirley Lampley, Joan La Mar, Virginia Heibert, Shirley Crumbaugh, Nancy Coulter, Mildred Gray, Patricia Roach.

Second Row—Alice Vale, Grace Ellis, Bette Davis, Rose Maretich, Luella Hasse, Evelyn Thorgren, Catherine Moore, Ethel Cook, Eileen Crocker, Marlene Scharf, Julia Mast, Doris Fowler.

Front Row—Betty Husk, Helen Maretich, Patricia Crowley, Anna Borisenko, Amy Anderson, Nancy Lyman, Loima Burke, Charlotte Clemens, Mae Leathurby, Patsy Lazzaroni.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

"My Sunshine Girl"

OFFICERS

Sally Fejes, vice-president; Mary Louise Owen, secretary; Miss Ardashier, sponsor; Sharon Carmody, treasurer; Carol Hammond, president.

Just as a song spreads happiness throughout the world, the Sunshine Society spreads joy and cheer during the school year.

Two weeks before Christmas, the girls lighted the halls of Edison with gay decorations and took baskets of food to brighten the hearts of those in need in the community.

Since the society no longer had complete charge of the selling of ice cream and candy, dues were required as a financial aid for the first time. Each girl worked to raise points to win the free trip to Sunshine Camp.

The girls held their annual "Sweetheart Dance" on February 11—the music being furnished by Fred Robert's Band. Bonnie McMillen, Carol Hammond, Maureen Sullivan, and Marlene Scharf were candidates for the Queen of Hearts.

According to custom, the girls looked forward to their final outstanding activity—their annual Mother and Daughter Tea in May.

Top Row—Robert Burnham, Thomas Nolan, William Knight, Gerald Vizena, Michael Haburjak, Norbert Mattingly, Jesse Hodges, James Fletcher, Forrest Jackson.

Second Row—Hugh McDonald, Paul Leathurby, Randall Riley, Richard Thorne, Raymond Arington, Ronald Hatfield, Luther Schwager, John Krupchak

Front Row—Robert Claussen, Ralph Larson, Joseph Nagy, Robert Munro, Alan Eberhardt, Robert Stegall, Kay Don Williams, Howard Shaver.

HI-Y

For its third year in Edison, the Hi-Y established itself as a model organization in harmoniously attempting to make our school a cleaner place in which to live and to raise the standard of living inside and outside of school.

The H-Y set a precedent concerning initiation by eliminating the undesirable feature of roughness and requiring each initiate to help in improving the appearance of the school building and lawn. Twenty new members were initiated formally on October 19 and informally during the week of October 25-29. Another precedent was the instituting of the annual Courtesy Week.

Of the Hi-Y's many activities another worth-while project was the distributing of baskets of food to needy families during the Christmas season.

The Hi-Y held its share of regular school and Hi-Y activities and concluded the year with its specialty—the annual Hi-Y banquet.

"The Best Man"

OFFICERS

Donald Gustafson, vice-president; Arnold Barbknecht, secretary; Mr. Sexton, sponsor; James McBride, chaplain; Jerome Johnson, treasurer; Donald Keele, president

Top Row—Virginia Heibert, Joan La Mar, Nancy Coulter, Mildred Gray, Eleanor Schaffer, Shirley Lampley, Grace Ellis, Lorna Reich, Bonnie McMillen, Ruth Parsons, Neva Cutsinger.

Third Row—Nancy Lyman, Carol Hammond, Shirley Smith, Nancy Fejes, Norma Smith, Sally Fejes, Patsy Lazzaroni, Marlene Scharf, Eileen Crocker, Ethel Cook.

Second Row—Amy Anderson, Rose Maretich, Bette Davis, Helen Maretich, Yvonne Taylor, Mae Leathurby, Julia Mast, Maureen Brown.

Front Row—Luella Hasse, Patricia Crowley, Anna Borisenko, Gerald Vizena, Edward Meister, Loima Burke, Mary Louise Owen, Alice Vale.

EDISON COMMERCIAL CLUB

"Secretary Song"

OFFICERS

Juanita McBride, vice-president; Geraldine Jablonski, secretary; Miss Hartley, sponsor; Evelyn Thorgren, president; Esther Demo, treasurer.

"Harmony" is not only important in a musical but is also important in the field of business. Only students who are taking two or more commercial subjects are eligible for membership in the club.

The club had the privilege of studying and observing the actual operation of various types of businesses, as the members took a tour through the Gary National Bank, Gary-Post Tribune, and the office of Carnegie Steel Corporation. The Indiana State Employment Bureau in Gary furnished valuable information on the subject of "Job Opportunities and How to Secure a Job."

The club sponsored its share of social activities as an organization of the school. The educatonal project for improving the commercial department was the purchasing of a calculator to be used by commercial students.

Top Row—Juanita McBride, Carol Hammond, Shirley Smith, Mildred Gray, Eleanor Schaffer, Marilyn Howell, Joan La Mar, Shirley Crumbaugh, Norma Smith, Betty Coulter.

Second Row—Lois Gledich, Lillian Zack, Catherine Moore, Luella Hasse, Esther Demo, Darlene Homolla, Judith Johnson, Marian Dreyovich, Dorothy Muraco, Mardi Lee Palmateer.

Front Row—Bette Davis, Rose Maretich, Nancy Fejes, Sally Fejes, Geraldine Jablonski, Patsy Lazzaroni, Ida Melton, Clara Weber, Winifred Jackson.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Activities in G.A.A. provided the physical "tune-up" for girls who were interested in sports. Before becoming members of the club, the girls were required to earn twenty-five points by participating in sports activities outside of the physical education classes and to prove themselves to be good sports throughout the initiation of new members, which was held during the middle of the year.

Although the girls sponsored the regular G.A.A. program of activities, their favorite sports were swimming, bowling, and basketball.

The girls proved themselves to be good sports in school activities along with the other organizations in giving a dance following the basketball game with Griffith on January 21, a convocation on April 1, and the annual girls inter-class tournament.

"Oh Lady, Be Good"

OFFICERS

Nancy Coulter, president; Ethel Cook, vice-president; Miss Bothwell, sponsor; Jacqueline Salen, secretary; Sharon Carmody, treasurer.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"Roses in the Rain"

The finale to the whole school year was the annual "high note," the Junior - Senior Prom. "Roses in the Rain" was a very appropriate prom theme, as the tables were decorated with small umbrellas and crepe paper flowers.

On the evening of May 26, the girls' "Prince Charmings" carried them away in dull - colored "hot rods" to the Marquette Park Pavilion, where music flowed from the instruments of Ken Knowlen's orchestra

The success of the prom was due largely to the unceasing efforts of the junior steering committee: Ethel Cook, Eileen Crocker, Marlene Scharf, Geraldine Jablonski, Arnold Barbknecht, Donald Gustafson, and James Fletcher.

SWEET SHOP

"Temptation"

The various organizations of the school took turns is working in the sweet shop and shared in the profits. The Sweet Shop was under the supervision of Mr. Brennan and Mr. Sexton.

SCHOOL DANCES

"Why Does It Get So Late So Early?"

The classes and organizations sponsored the school dances on Friday or Saturday nights according to their turn on the school calendar.

MISS EDISONIAN

One of the most exciting campaigns of the year was the Mr. or Miss Edisonian Contest. This contest was sponsored by the Edisonian staff, and the winner was to be given the honorable title of "Mr. or Miss Edisonian" with his or her picture in the yearbook. The eager participants of the contest were the senior salesmen, and the boys had as much chance to win their way to fame as girls. According to the picture on the opposite side of the page, the title turned out to be "Miss Edisonian" as won by our enthusiastic senior, Miss Bonnie McMillen. Rose Maretich ranked second place for the girls, and Ray Larson was top ranking salesman for the boys.

"Sittin' on Top of the World"

MISS EAGLE FEATHERS

Another exciting campaign that took place during the year was the Miss Eagle Feathers Contest, which was sponsored by the Eagle Feathers staff to secure subscriptions for the school paper. The winner was promised to be given the honorable title of "Miss Eagle Feathers" and to have her picture in *The Edisonian*. Neva Cutsinger proved herself to be the outstanding saleswoman by selling the largest number of subscriptions.

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FAREWELL

"Good-Bye"

As we recall our school days in Edison High,
We begin to realize how fast that time drifts by;
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Ah! Then as upper classmen we were seen.
While spending four years with you, we gained our knowledge
So important to prepare us for work or home or college.
The teachers, we owe our gratitude for their patience
And their untiring hours of faithful guidance.
It's time for caps and gowns—diplomas too,
So, Edison, it's time to say adieu to you;
From freshies to teachers, we'll cherish fond memories of you,
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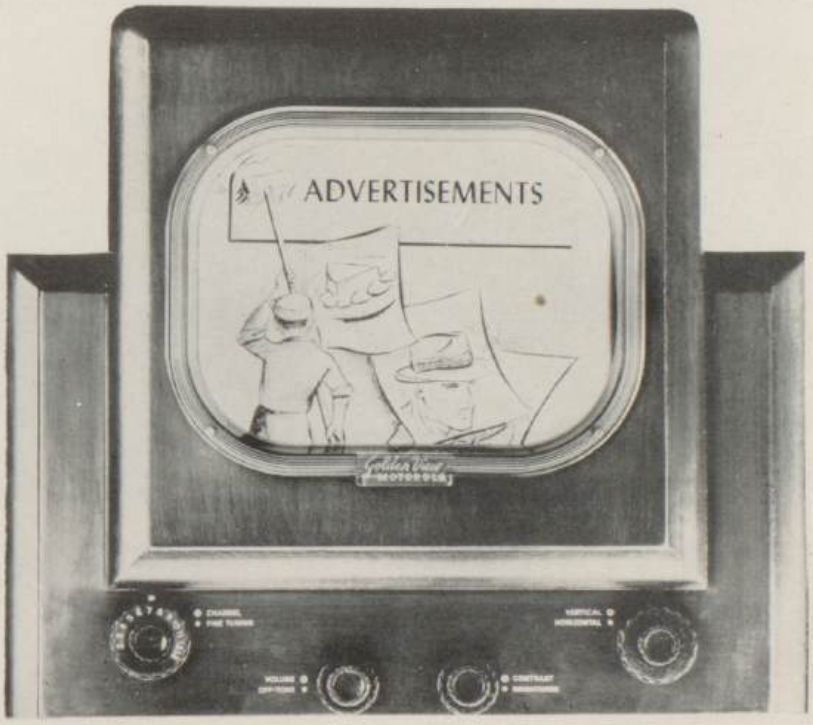

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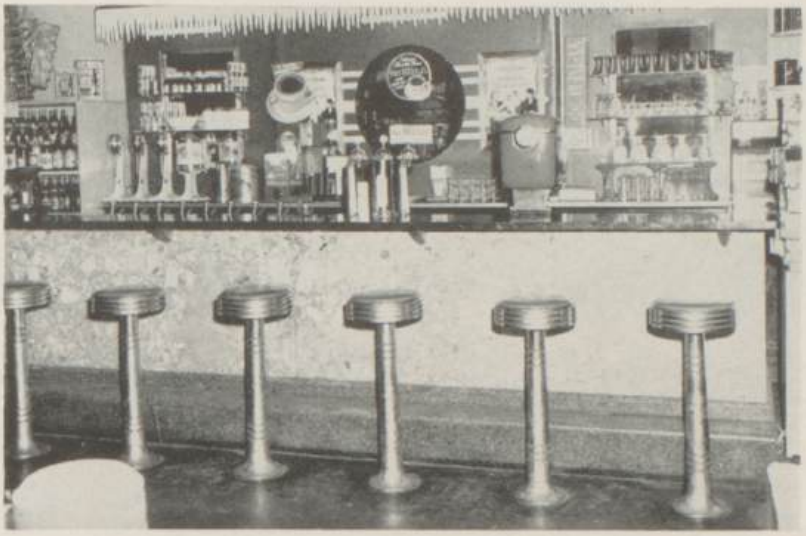

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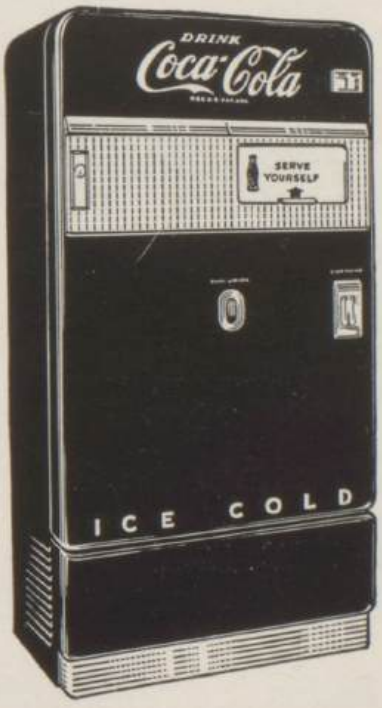

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